FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, May 9-6 P. M. Exhibaration has followed languer on the Stock Exchange, and the speculative balloon is searing higher in the atmosphere of Wall street with a steady sweep. The rn Railway shares continue to attract the attention Western failway shares continue to attract the attention of both investors and speculators, and Fort Wayne, Michigan Southern, Cleveland and Fittsburg and Milwaukee and St. Paul are in strong demand at advancing quotations. Confidence in properties has never been greater since 1860, and the increasing earnings of the railways and especially three of the Western section of the country, by appreciating values, can hardly fail to improve prices. collapse, or a weary pilgrimage through a slough of despond; but the build are anxious that the bears should sell, just as vigilant cats are that unwary mice should that they may have them and hold them at With a view to the prevention of cruelty to animals we advise the bears for the present to keep cevering their "shorts." "Every dog has his day," and ars will some day have theirs; but meanwhile the oon must have dwindled to a much smaller speck

halloon must have dwindled to a much smaller speck than it now appears in the monetary sky.

At the early session of the open board Erie sold at 73%, Hudson River (b. 3) 109 %, Reading (s. 3) 106%, Michigan Southern (s. 3) 77%, Cleveland and Pittsburg 61%, Rock Island 96 %, Northwestern (s. 3) 29%—proferred 60%, Fort Wayne 99%, Quicksilver (b. 3) 65%, Mariposa preferred 24%. At the first regular board the market was very firm but quiet. Milwaukee and Prairie past two board yesterday, Western Union Telegraph 🐇 Mariposa preferred 14. New York Central, Eric and Blinois Central were steady. Northwestern preferred was & lower, Rock Island &, Chicago and Alton &. Covernment securities were stronger. Coupon five-twenties of 1852 advanced &, ten-forties &, seven-

thirty notes of the second series %.

At the one o'clock session the market continued firm and at the half-past two board it was strong and active.

New York Central closed & higher than at the first regular board, Erio %, Reading %, Illinois Central 1,

Cleveland and Pittsburg %, Northwestern preferred %.

Cleveland and Toledo %, Milwaukee and St. Paul pre-Northwestern common was % lower, Rock Island %. Covernment securities were dull. Coupon five-twenties of 1862 declined %, seven-thirty notes of the second

was buoyant and a further improvement of prices sook place, Cleveland and Pittsburg being especially strong, selling at 82% (b. 9). New York Central sold at 62%, Eric 73%, Reading 107%, Michigan Southern 78%, Cleveland and Toledo 104%, Rock Island 95%, North-western 29%, preferred 60% (b. 3), For Wayne 99%, 5%, Mariposa preferred 24%.

Asterwards the tone of the market was very firm, and the disposition to buy gained strength. At half-past five New York Central was quoted at 92% a ½, Eric 73½ a ¼, Rudson River 110 bid, Reading 107% a ¼, Michigan Southern 7834 a 34, Cleveland and Pittsburg 8274, Rock Island 9534 a 34, Northwestern 2934 a 34, preferred 6034 a 34, Fort Wayne 9954, Ohio and Mississippi certificates 5% a 26, Quicksilver 56% a 16.

he Stock Exchange, and large amounts have been effered for thirty or sixty days at the latter rate. The redemption of twenty millions of certificates tedness at par and interest before the 1st of June and to employ a portion of the idle balance ac-ed in the Sub-Treasury here, and this, as a matree, will add to the volume of currency afloat nercial paper is in request at 5% a 6% per the second best at 7 a 8. The drain of money Minues, and this determination of currency to New York—the Snancial centre of the country—will prob-

terday was more than sustained up to two o'clock, afterwards there was a decline of \(\mathbb{Y} \) per cent. The epening price was 129% a %, followed by a drop to 129% and a subsequent improvement to 129%. After this, it which the market closed very firm, with a continued advancing tendency. The sales were 400 bbls. Rye flour was firmer, with sales of 300 bbls. at from \$6.25 a \$7. Corn meal was united but steady.

lated, we may say means without interest.

Foreign exchange remains arrons, and the leading trawers ask 100% for their sixty days bills on England. and good commercial bills command 109. Bills on Antwerp are quoted at 5.14 a 5.18½, Hamburg 36½ a 36¾, Amsterdam 41 a 41¾, Frankfort 41½ a 41¾, Bremen 79 a 79%. Prussian thaiers sold at 72 a 72%.

eum and mining stocks were dull in the morn hele Creek closed 10c. lower than at the same time yes-terday, Copper Falls 50c., Tygert's Creek was 40c. higher. At the second board Bennehoff Run closed 75c. higher than at the first board, selling at \$12 75; Central 10c., selling at \$2; Oil Creek sold at 60c. (s. 3), Pithole Creek \$1 95 (b. 3), Shade River 64c., United States \$8 90, \$15 85, Gunnell Central \$4 (b. 10), Holman Gold 40c. Liberty 25c., Quartz Hill \$4 60, Smith and Parmice \$10 20, Exchange 50c.

Gressed an opinion to the Secretary of the Treasury to the effect that under the statutes of Internal Revenue and the recent decisions of the Supreme Court in brokers stocks, not only for themselves but for others, are bankers doing business as brokers, and that both are precisely on the same footing. This endorses the recent circular ender of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on the
splict. To have exempted the one and not
other, in this connection, would have been
all invidious as it now is to exempt from taxation the mice of bankers doing business exclusively for them-solves. But the tax as it stands is oberously high. It will be reduced under the amended law, however, to a

The resolution of Mr. Washburne in the Ho Representatives, directing the Committee on Banking to with the recent failure of the Merchants' National Bank at Washington and other banks, and to report to the see the amount of government money deposited in bilure, and also what further legislation is necessary in relation to the national banks to protect the public and to commend itself for popular approval. It is to be wire of the bank in question, and that Paymanter Paulor whoever else is responsible for the loss which the government has sentained in this case, will reap a mer-Red odium, and, if necessary, he condignly punished. We deserve in relation to this that Mr. Grimes has introduced in the Senate a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to report upon the expediency of providing by law that no public officer shall deposit government funds except in United States sub-treasuress, where such extet, and in the United States Treasury in Washington, was under consideration in Congress we remember the a clause was reported with the bill limiting the Treasury deposits in banks to such amounts as should be secure by a pledge of public securities; but this was stricken out at the request of Mr. Chass. The the government would not have quatelned the bas that of Washington-on Institution which four shed and dewhose business it was to have arrested it in its highly

questionable career.
The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that if a check is received as a payment of maney, or in payment of a debt due, the receipt given theretor to chargeable with a stamp duty of two carrie if the account exceeds twenty dollars. This, of course, is in addison to the stamp on the chuck street.

The business at the Sub-In-	PRINT	to-day	*30	13	(48)
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dull and nominal at previous figures.

Breanstures.—Receipts, 9,402 bbis. flour, 1,680 dc. and 2,100 bags corn meal, 340 bushels wheat, 1,380 do corn, and 1,130 do oats. With a limited supply on the corn, and 1,130 do oats. With a limited supply on the market and under a continued active demand from the local trade, and for shipment South and to the West Indies, the market for flour became excited, and holders succeeded in establishing an advance of from 25c. a 50c. a bbl. on all kinds of State and Western, buyers taking hold with considerable freedom at the improvement. The sales comprised 22,000 bbls. at the revised quotations annexed. Southern flour was also in active demand at desided for the sales compared. The sales reached 200 bbls. The decidedly firmer rates. The sales reached 700 bbls. The market for Canada flour was very active and prices ruled

Corn meal was quiet but steady. We quote:-
Superfine and Western flour
Estra State, 8 80 a 9 40
Choice State 8 85 a 10 00
Common to medium extra Western 8 90 a 10 00
Extra round boop Ohio 9 55 a 10 15
Western trade brands
Common Southern
Fancy and extra do
Common Canadian, 9 00 a 10 00
Good to choice and extra10 15 a 13 60
Rye flour (superfine) 6 25 a 7 00
Corn meal Jersey 3 90 a 4 00
Corn meal, Brandywine 4 25 a 4 35
Corn meal, Brandywine, puncheons22 50 a -
-Wheat was excited, with an active inquiry from the
home trade; and with only a limited supply offering
prices advanced 10c. a 15c, per bushel. It will be some
I wo or three weeks before the receipts begin to be of

\$1 95 (b. 3), Shade River 64c., United States \$5 20, a \$1 65, Bobtail \$3. Consolidated Gregory Gold 5, Gunnell Central \$4 (b. 10), Holman Gold 40c., 25c., Quartz Hill \$4 60, Smith and Parmice of the consolidate of the cons brace 30,000 bushels mainly at \$2 a \$2 20 for new ambor Michigan, \$1.95 for No. 2 Milwankee, \$2.10 a \$2.20 for No. 1 Milwankee, \$2.10 a \$2.20 for No. 1 Milwankee, \$1.85 for No. 2 rejected Milwankee, \$1.85 for No. 2 rejected Milwankee, \$1.85 for No. 2 rejected Milwankee, \$1.85 for white Michigan. There was also an active demand for corn, which resulted in an advance of 1c. per bushel, at which the market closed firm. The sales were 120,000 bushels, mainly at 5c. a 78c, for unsound and 78c, a \$2c, for sound mixed Western, in store and delivered. Oats were firmer, but quiet. We quote:—New Western, 49c, a 51c; old do. 50c, a 51c, Jersey, 57c, a 58c; State, 60c, a 64c, and tanada, 69c, a 61c. Reg. was active and firmer. The sales comprise 20,000 bushels at \$1.15 for Canada and 30c, for Western. Bariey and malt were dull, but nominally unchanged.

Cornon —Middling grades of cotton were scarce and wanted. Holders were not oftening this description very freely, and buyers wanted no other. The business was therefore very moderate, though increased firmness was therefore very moderate, though firm of the firm of the very firm of the firm of the firm of the f

	Distance:	Florada.	Mounte.	N.O. O.
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Middling		34	35	35
Good middling		28	36	37
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Shipped South	5,000 20,485		120,238 318,610
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Total. Increase this year. Corpus.—The market cot	t nued	dull, but f	316,930 .121,515 or prime

increase this year.

Cocera.—The market continued dull, but for prime and chicke qualities holders demanded full prices. Inferfer and cotamon kinds were quite neglected and prices were auticely nomical. The only sale made was 906 bags Rio, as Skimmar of the Sea, at or about 114ge., gold. In book. Good to prime the was quoted at 184ge. a 204ge, gold, duty paid.

Franciers.—There was a good deal more inquiry for reache for charter to-day, as also for freight room, and rather better rates were obtained. There was no cotton offering, and rates were notified at 1.6. though some according to the current of the properties were:—To liverpool 14,000 scaleds ours at 3d.; per atsenter 500 bales cutton at 14d. The emparements were:—To liverpool 14,000 scaleds as shiply amount. The clusters were—A bark to Code, to-bacco, a 2fs. 6d.; a brig to port in Great Britain, grain, as 4d., play Merimical to Great Britain, deals, at 13a; bark from Montred is Condon, oats, at 5a; to Havana at a round som, and back from such above for Havana at a round som, and back from such above for Havana at a feel and the Code, as 1700 gold, and mark from south side Cuba, 35c; a Br. brit to Ratana, fast gold; a back to worth side Cuba and back, agar, 60a; three actors from Elizabethport to Boston, row, \$1.25, and own from Elizabethport to Boston, row, \$1.25, and soul, \$4; one from Elizabethport to Raco, \$3.15, one homes to that, four Kinabethport to Raco, \$3.15, one homes to that, four Francisco, and one to New Criscus, on private forms.

Monarises was in molerant demand, and prices were firm at yesterday's quotations. We note sale of 165 hads. Ports Rive at 180 cale on the former and private corms.

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luded to the attacks which had been made upon Rev. J. Howard Smith, and remarked that on the trial of the case, his (Mr. Smith's) record would be found pure and This ended the argument, when Judge Barnard took the papers and reserved his decision.

Court of General Sessions.

EUEGLARS AND FICKPOCKETS SENTENCED TO THE STATE PRISON BY THE CITY JUDGE. It is seldom that so much business is transacted in this court as was disposed of yesterday in a very short time by City Judge Russel and Assistant District Attorney Gunning S. Bedford, Jr.
PERPOCKETS SENT TO THE STATE PRISON.

William Sherwood, who stole a pocketbook containing \$60 from Allan Beardsley, while walking through Broadway on the 3d inst., pleaded guilty. James Kelly, another member of the light-ingered fraternsty, pleaded guilty to stealing a gold watch, valued at \$125, from Henry McCollum, No. 48 Chariton street, on the 26th of April. They were each sent to the State Prison for four

Richard Rutherford, a genteel, well-dressed young man, was tried and convicted of larceny in stealing a pocketbook containing \$19 from Mary Cassidy, as she was passing through Park row. Mr. Oliphant saw the prisoner take the pocketbook and passit to a confederate. He followed Rutherford until he found an officer, who arrested him. Jodge Russel, in passing sentence, said he regretted that he could not send Rutherford to the State Prison for twenty years, for he had but recently been released from Sing Sing Prison. The prisoner was sent to the same institution for five years.

Philip H. Dunn, inducted for stealing \$200 worth of silver ware from Samuel Haskell, No. 20 Platt street, on the 30th of April, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Edward Cowle, charged with purioning \$250 worth of copper, the property of John R. McComb, Jr., No. 80 West street, on the 2d instant, pleaded guilty te grand larceny. The officer found the property on him.

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Charles Neville, who stole two coats, worth seventy-five dollars, from Froderick Miller, at the Belmont Hotel, pleaded guilty to larceny.

Each of the above prisoners were sent to the State Prison for three years.

Charles McSoriey, a notorious young thief, who stole eighty dollars worth of jewelry on the 1st inst. from Charles Hall, 60 Division street, was sent to the House of Refuge.

John E. Gaines pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with stealing a gold watch and clothing, valued in all at one hundred and seventy-seven dollars, from Charles A. Jackson, on the 24th of February. The prisoner was sentenced to the State Prison for four years.

Joseph Prior, who stole an overcoat worth seventy delars from Christian Fitz, 124 Forsyth street, on the 1st of January, pleaded guilty to an attempt at larceny.

In the course of the morning District Attorney Hall came into court and stated that on Tresday the Grand Jury of the Oyer and Terminer found an indictment against two women named Brown and Roberts, and Joseph Prior, who was the reputed husband of one of the female prisoners, which indictment for larceny. There were certain circumstances in the case which very properly allowed elemency to be extended to him; but he having been rearrested on a similar new charge, he (the District Attorney) had to ask—which hakewe his Honor would have great pleasure in doing, as far as doing his duty is concerned, inasmuch as we have here extended our elemency to him once and he has disabused it, that we show him that we can be just as we can be generous when the occasion demands it.

The City Judge sentenced him to the State Prison for two years and six months upon the old indictment.

John Meyer, who was charged with stealing the hundred and eighty-two dollars from the course of the morning of the Prison for two years and six months upon the old indictme

not amounting to the higher grade. Remanded to sentence.

James McDermott, charged with burgiary in the third degree, having on the night of the 27th of April burgiariously entered the store of Edward J. Meohan, Bo. 25: First avenue, and stolen one hundred dellars' sweth of goods, pleaded to the indictment, and was sent to Sing Sing Frison for four years.

James Fitzlehn, who was concerned in an extensive burgiary upon the bonded warehouse of John J. Beecher, No. 13 Greenwich street, on the night of the 8th of april, when four thousand dellars' worth of silks were carried away, pleaded guilty to an attempt at lurgiary in the third degree. This mlnor plea was accepted by the Court and the presecuting officer on condition that valuable information should be given to the officers who are two rising up the case. He was remanded till Friday for sentence.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

Ball.—Huckins.—At Trinity church, Galveston, Texas, on Thursday, April 26, by the Rev. Benjamin Eston, Fenno D. Ball to Mary E. daughter of the inte Rev. James Huckins, all of that city.

RAMI—Benostrins.—On Tuesday, May S, at St. Francis' church, by Rev. Mr. Pfeifer, Hanny J. Bano to Accesta Benostrins, daughter of August Bergstein, of this city. No cards.

English.—Aukander.—On Wednesday, May 9, at the residence of D. D. Sutton, Esq., by the Rev. A. J. Canfield, James English to Miss Ellas J. Aukander, both of Greenpoint, L. I. No cards.

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Garrison.—Rusdell.—At the First Presbyterian church Browlein on Wednesday, May 9, by the Rev. Dr. Kon-

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Garriers — Rushell. — At the First Presbyterian church
Brooklyn, on Wednesday, May 9, by the Rev. Dr. Kendall, Elmany Garriers, of New York city, to Saran V.
RENDELL of Brooklyn.

Garriers—Burhanns.—On Wednesday, May 9, by the
Rev. Dr. Harrie, at the residence of the bride's father,
Mr. C. O. Gardiers, of New York, to Mass Liera F. Burnance, of Staten Heland. No cards.

Granniss—Prick.—On Tuesday, May 8, at Zion church,
by the Right Rev. Horatio Southgate, B. D., Jarrier R.

Granniss to Jarrie — At St. Ann's church, on Tuesday,
May 8, by Rev. Dr. Gallandet, John N. Neris, Esq., of
this city, to this Ellis Couron, daughter of Joseph H.

Colton of Brooklyn.

Simonas—Brain—At St. Andrew's church, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, May 2, by the Rev. Dr.

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William—Willand.—On Wednesday, May 2, by the

county, Mary and, to secure of the Redemption, New York, Charies E. Willand to Assir E. Willand, both of Catekill.

York, Charles E. Whilam to Annie E. Wollard, Soth of Catabill.

Ackinger.—On Weineday, May 9, Jours D. Achierson, aged 79 years, 2 months and 2 days.

The friends and relatives of the tamily, and also those of his son-in haw, Daniel Morsa, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 522-6rand street, on Friday thermoon, at islif-past one, o'clock, without further owice. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for the man.

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America, aged 4 months and 10 days.

The relatives and frie. 1 of the family, also the members of United Brothers Luge No. 356, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the family, also the members of United Brothers Luge No. 356, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the family, also the members of United Brothers Luge No. 356, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the family, also these of his son, W. A. Appleby, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, in Saturday maring, at eleven o'clock. The Camber and Amboy Railroad leaves Pies I Northriver, at all o'clock A. M. and two and four P. M., returning at half-past four P. M.

EURORT —At Sand's Point, L. L. on Monday, Ray 7, Mrs. Saras Burnard, in bridge of days.

Bolton—At Wex, Farme, on Weithenday morning, May 9, Prays D., only son of J. N. and Mariba A. Bolton, aged 1 year, 4 months and 26 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his parents.

Cosnoy: In the 46th year of his age.

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